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The Honorable Timothy W. Dore
Chapter 7

4 *Attorneys for Nancy L. James,*
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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 In re:

11 GLOBAL BARISTAS US, LLC,
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13 Debtors.

NO. 2:18-bk-14095

DECLARATION OF SCOTT B. HENRIE
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO
EMPLOY WILLIAMS, KASTNER &
GIBBS, PLLC AS LITIGATION
COUNSEL FOR NANCY L. JAMES,
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15 Scott B. Henrie declares and states as follows:

16 1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice before this Court and a Member of
17 the law firm of Williams, Kastner & Gibbs, PLLC. I have personal knowledge of the facts set
18 forth herein, and make this declaration in support of the Trustee's Application to Employ
19 Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC.

20 2. Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC represents no other entity in connection with
21 this case, besides the bankruptcy estate. Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC is disinterested as
22 that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14) and does not represent or hold any interest adverse
23 to the interest of the estate with respect to the matters on which it is to be employed. To the
24 best of my knowledge Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC has no connection nor business
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1 dealings with the debtor, creditors, or any other party in interest, their respective attorneys or
2 accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United
3 States Trustee other than the creditors disclosed in paragraph 3 below. Williams, Kastner &
4 Gibbs PLLC is not a creditor of the debtor and is a disinterested party. Williams, Kastner &
5 Gibbs PLLC does, however, obtain employment as a professional under 11 USC §327 on a
6 regular basis.

7 3. Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC does represent or has represented the
8 following creditors or potential creditors in other matters unrelated to this bankruptcy estate:

9 Toya Corporation

10 Underwriters at Lloyds of London

11 King County Department of Public Defense

12 Overlake Golf & Country Club

13 Echelbarger Investments, LLC

14 Payton, Gregory P

15 4. I have advised the Trustee of the firm's willingness to serve as her litigation
16 counsel based on time and standard billable charges. Currently, my hourly billing rate is \$490.
17 The hourly billing rates for other professionals and support personnel in the firm who may
18 perform services for the Trustee range from \$195 for paralegals through \$330 for senior
19 associates. These rates may be adjusted on an annual basis in the future to reflect market
20 conditions.

21 5. I will not represent any party-in-interest in connection with this case during its
22 pendency. If and when additional information with respect to any relationship between
23 Williams Kastner & Gibbs PLLC, its partners, managers and staff members and any party-in-
24 interest in this Chapter 7 case arises which would put Williams Kastner & Gibbs PLLC in a
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1 position adverse to that of the estate of the debtor, additional declarations describing such
2 information will be filed with the Court.

3 6. I have read Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016.

4 The foregoing statement is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United
5 States of America and is true and correct.

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7 Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 19th day of March, 2019.

8 s/ Scott B Henrie 
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